

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	Shults, et al.
App. No	:	09/447,227
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For	:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVELS
Examiner	:	Robert L. Nasser
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**AMENDMENT AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 18, 2010, for which the issue fee and the publication fee would have been due on August 18, 2010. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with this Amendment, so that the Examiner can enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.